

What is claimed is:

1. A rinse-out non-emulsion hair-care composition comprising
 - (a) a silicone elastomer selected from the group consisting of crosslinked
5 silicone elastomers and silicone elastomer powders, the silicone elastomer
being present in an amount effective to deposit a sebum-absorbing level of
said crosslinked silicone elastomer on the hair or scalp after the composition
has been applied to the hair or scalp;
 - (b) a water dispersible or water soluble ethoxylated ester;
 - 10 (c) at least one surfactant selected from the group consisting of anionic,
nonionic, cationic, amphoteric, zwitterionic, and ampholytic surfactants
present in an amount effective to provide its intended benefit, and
 - (d) at least about 20 wt% water.
- 15 2. The composition of claim 1, wherein said silicone elastomer is a dimethicone
crosspolymer, an organopolysiloxane, a dimethicone/vinyl dimethicone
crosspolymer, a dimethicone copolyol cross polymer, and any combination
thereof.
- 20 3. The composition of claim 2, wherein the ethoxylated ester is present in an amount
of from about 0.1 to 20 wt%, based on the total weight of the composition, the
ester having an HLB of about 8.5 and above.

4. The composition of claim 3, wherein the HLB of the ester is about 10 and above.
5. The composition or claim 3, wherein the ester is selected from the group
consisting of PEG-7 oliveate, PEG-7 glyceryl cocoate, PEG-9 cocoglyceride,
5 PEG/PPG-8/3 laurate, PEG/PPG-8/3 diisostearate, triglyceriol laurate, glycereth-
26 trioctanoate, polyglycerol-3 laurate, sucrose laurate, sucrose palmitate, sucrose
stearate, and dimethicone copolyol undecylenate.
6. The composition of claim 4, wherein the ethoxylated ester is selected from the
10 group consisting of PEG-7 glyceryl cocoate, PEG/PPG-8/3 laurate, PEG/PPG-8/3
diisostearate, triglyceriol laurate, and sucrose stearate,.
7. The composition of claim 5, wherein the ester is present in an amount of from
about 0.1 to about 5 wt %.
- 15 8. The composition of claim 3, wherein the silicone elastomer is present in an
amount of from about 0.01 to about 5 wt%, by weight of the total composition.
9. The composition of claim 1, comprising from about 5 to about 30 wt % of a
20 surfactant selected from the group consisting of anionic and nonionic surfactants.
10. The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is a shampoo.
11. The composition of claim 1, comprising from about 0.1 to about 20 wt% of a

surfactant selected from the group consisting of cationic, amphoteric and zwitterionic surfactants.

12. The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is a hair conditioner.

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13. A method of treating hair comprising :

applying to the hair a composition comprising:

(a) a silicone elastomer selected from the group consisting of crosslinked silicone elastomers and silicone elastomer powders, the silicone elastomer being present in an amount effective to deposit a sebum-absorbing level of said crosslinked silicone elastomer on the hair or scalp after the composition has been applied to the hair or scalp;

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(b) a water dispersible or water soluble ethoxylated ester;

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(c) at least one surfactant selected from the group consisting of anionic, nonionic, cationic, amphoteric, zwitterionic, and ampholytic surfactants present in an amount effective to provide its intended benefit, and

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(d) at least about 20 wt% water, and thereafter rinsing the hair to remove said composition.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein said silicone elastomer is a dimethicone

crosspolymer, an organopolysiloxane, a dimethicone/vinyl dimethicone crosspolymer, a dimethicone copolyol cross polymer, and any combination thereof.

5 15. The method of claim 14, wherein the ethoxylated ester is present in an amount of from about 0.1 to 20 wt%, based on the total weight of the composition, the ester having an HLB of about 8.5 and above.

10 16. The method of claim 16, wherein the HLB of the ester is about 10 and above.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the ester is selected from the group consisting of PEG-7 oliveate, PEG-7 glyceryl cocoate, PEG-9 cocoglyceride, PEG/PPG-8/3 laurate, PEG/PPG-8/3 diisostearate, triglyceriol laurate, glycereth-26 trioctanoate, polyglycerol-3 laurate, sucrose laurate, sucrose palmitate, sucrose stearate, and
15 dimethicone copolyol undecylenate.

18. The method of claim 17, wherein the ethoxylated ester is selected from the group consisting of PEG-7 glyceryl cocoate, PEG/PPG-8/3 laurate, PEG/PPG-8/3 diisostearate, triglyceriol laurate, and sucrose stearate.

20 19. The method of claim 15, wherein the silicone elastomer is present in an amount of from about 0.01 to about 5 wt%, by weight of the total composition.

20. The method of claim 13, comprising from about 5 to about 30 wt% of a surfactant

selected from the group consisting of anionic and nonionic surfactants.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein the composition is a shampoo.

5 22. The method of claim 13 comprising from about 0.1 to about 20 wt% of a
surfactant selected from the group consisting of cationic, amphoteric and
zwitterionic surfactants.

23. The method of claim 22, wherein the composition is a conditioner.

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24. A method of treating hair comprising applying to the hair the composition of
claim 6, and thereafter rinsing the hair to remove said composition.